

April 2, 2015

Mr. Ben Anderson, P.E. Distribution Engineer Utah Division of Water Rights 1594 W North Temple Ste 220 P.O.Box 146300 Salt Lake City, Ut 84114-6300

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RE:

Measuring Device and Control Structure Notice, Mailed September 17, 2014

Beaver Springs Ditch Users (Wilde and Company Ditch)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am responding to your Notice – Measuring Device and Control Structure SEAA No. 1519, Distribution Account: 103248, Water Right: 35-8688. I am E. Farley Eskelson, P.E. and my father was Dr. Eskelson who purchased Beaver Springs Ranch in the fall of 1961. I am in the process of updating the water rights of 35-8688. I apologize for not responding to your Notice before now. I have been battling cancer.

I was given a copy of the Notice by Mr. Bill Wirthlin, 5W Land Investments, LLC, this winter. I am a principal of Dominion Engineering and I sent our survey crew up to survey the existing diversion of the Wild and Company Ditch where it intercepts the Weber River. Due to land access restrictions on the Stillman Property, I am requesting an extension of time to design and construct the new head gate structure and measuring device. The water users who operate and maintain the ditch would respectfully request until fall of 2015 to build the structure. The Stillman family leases the property, where the ditch meets the Weber River, and the lease operator have guests during the winter and summer months. I am also working with the Stillman family to determine the best time for construction with the least amount of disturbance. We are currently preparing the drawings and will get it out to bid within a few weeks.

Due to our bleak winter snow pack there might not be much water for irrigation this summer. I want to construct the Measuring Device and Control Structure when the Weber River is at low water.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

DOMINION ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES LC

E. Farley Eskelson, P.E.

Principal

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